

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF**

**Pittsburg**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,**

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# **Warrant**

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## **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Pittsburg, N. H., in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsburg, N. H., on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the town will vote to accept the budget and raise money for same.
2. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
3. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to distribute blank inventories, at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.
4. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise money for same.
5. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee, or instruct the moderator to appoint a committee, to set the date and manage the Old Home Day observance.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint any vacancies in the Soldier's Memorial Committee.

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7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) for reshingling and repairs on the town hall.
8. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks and appropriate money for same.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) to build and maintain a skating rink, to be under the supervision of the headmaster.
10. To see if the town will vote to extend the road along the south shore of Back Lake, approximately 1800 feet beyond its present limits, and raise and appropriate \$600.00 for the same.
11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the spring and water rights, now owned by Afton Hall, for the sum of \$3000.00 (three thousand dollars) same to be paid for out of the cash surplus.
12. To see if the town will vote that the Trustee of Trust Funds shall consist of one Trustee only instead of the usual board of three.
13. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to appoint all necessary town officers not listed under Article 14.
14. Bring in your ballots for the election of one Selectman for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, and the following officers for a term of one year.

One Road Agent for the Lake District, one Road Agent for the Middle District, one Road Agent for the Lower District, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Three Auditors, and one Overseer of the Poor.

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Polls shall be opened at 10:00 a. m. and not closed before 6:00 p. m.

Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of February, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen hundred and fifty-three

HARRY F. HUGGINS  
MOSES S. ROBIE  
WILBUR L. HILLIARD

Selectmen of Pittsburg, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY F. HUGGINS  
MOSES S. ROBIE  
WILBUR L. HILLIARD

Selectmen of Pittsburg, N. H.

## Budget

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-  
suing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Ap-  
propriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

|  | Estim. Rev.<br>Prev. Yr.<br>1952 | Actual<br>Prev. Yr.<br>1952 | Estim.<br>Ensu. Yr.<br>1953 |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|

### Sources of Revenue:

#### From State:

|                                                             |           |           |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Int. and Dividend tax                                       | 85.48     | 45.97     | 45.97     |
| Head tax expense                                            | 7.22      |           |           |
| Savings Bank tax                                            | 80.93     | 120.66    | 120.66    |
| Reimbursement a-c State<br>and Fed. forest lands            | 156.75    | 305.25    | 153.00    |
| Reimbursement a-c Ex-<br>emption growing wood<br>and timber | 35,513.17 | 27,140.59 | 27,140.59 |
| For fighting forest fires                                   | 53.76     | 41.03     | 57.39     |
| Reimbursement a-c Old<br>Age Assistance                     |           | 79.81     |           |
| Bounties                                                    | 90.50     | 90.50     | 81.25     |

#### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

|                                            |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dog Licenses                               | 148.00 | 134.00 | 134.00 |
| Business Licenses,<br>Permits, Filing Fees | 10.00  | 8.00   |        |
| Rent of Town Hall<br>and other buildings   | 50.00  |        |        |
| Income from<br>Trust Funds                 | 75.00  | 67.87  | 50.00  |
| Reimbursement<br>Beedy Road                |        | 358.29 |        |

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### Income from Municipally owned Utilities:

|                                 |          |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Water Dept.                     | 900.00   | 1,046.63 | 700.00   |
| Motor Vehicle<br>Permit Fees    | 3,000.00 | 3,871.64 | 3,500.00 |
| Reimbursement,<br>Soldier's Aid |          | 66.25    |          |

### From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:

|                               |          |           |           |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Poll Taxes,<br>Regular at \$2 | 582.00   | 668.00    | 668.00    |
| National Bank<br>Stock Taxes  | 21.67    | 21.67     | 21.67     |
| Yield Tax                     | 7,000.00 | 18,316.50 | 18,316.50 |

### Total Revenues from All Sources, except

|                                      |           |           |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Property Taxes                       | 47,774.48 | 52,382.66 | 50,989.03 |
| *Amt. to be raised by Property Taxes |           |           | 60,482.67 |

|                |  |  |              |
|----------------|--|--|--------------|
| Total Revenues |  |  | \$111,471.70 |
|----------------|--|--|--------------|

### Purposes of Expenditures:

| Appro.    | Act.      | Exp.      | Est.      | Exp.      |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Prev. Yr. | Prev. Yr. | Prev. Yr. | Ensu. Yr. | Ensu. Yr. |
| 1952      | 1952      | 1952      | 1953      | 1953      |

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

|                                         |          |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries                 | 3,250.00 | 3,210.10 | 3,500.00 |
| Town Officers' Expen.                   | 400.00   | 375.30   | 350.00   |
| Printing & Stationary                   | 450.00   | 495.84   | 400.00   |
| Exp. Town Hall and<br>other Town Bldgs. | 1,500.00 | 1,126.45 | 2,000.00 |

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### Protection of Persons and Property:

|                   |          |          |          |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Police Department | 350.00   | 399.37   | 350.00   |
| Fire Department   | 1,800.00 | 1,415.85 | 1,800.00 |
| Civil Defense     | 75.00    |          | 75.00    |

### Health:

|                         |        |       |        |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Health Dept., including |        |       |        |
| Hospitals               | 100.00 |       |        |
| Vital Statistics        | 15.00  | 8.50  | 15.00  |
| Town Dump and           |        |       |        |
| Garbage removal         | 250.00 | 95.80 | 250.00 |

### Highways and Bridges:

#### Town Maintenance:

|                 |           |           |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Summer          | 12,500.00 | 10,818.43 | 12,500.00 |
| Winter          | 13,500.00 | 13,591.98 | 14,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 900.00    | 914.06    | 965.00    |
| Town Road Aid   | 471.27    | 471.27    | 468.94    |

### Libraries:

|        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
|--------|--------|--------|

### Public Welfare:

|                    |          |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Town Poor          | 2,000.00 | 887.82   | 900.00   |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,500.00 | 2,218.54 | 2,500.00 |

### Patriotic Purposes:

|                     |        |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Aid to Soldiers and |        |        |        |
| Their Families      | 500.00 | 109.47 | 500.00 |

### Recreation:

|                       |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Parks and Playground, |        |        |        |
| incl. band concerts   | 300.00 | 117.17 | 300.00 |

### Public Service Enterprises:

|                         |        |        |        |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Municipally Owned Water |        |        |        |
| and Elec. Utilities     | 500.00 | 298.94 |        |
| Cemeteries              | 800.00 | 759.85 | 500.00 |

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### Unclassified:

|                         |        |        |        |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Tax Refund              |        | 68.78  |        |
| Damages and Legal Exp., |        |        |        |
| Incl. dog damage        | 250.00 | 379.97 | 400.00 |
| Advertising and         |        |        |        |
| Regional Asso.          | 134.64 | 134.64 | 138.55 |
| Tax Costs               |        | 47.30  |        |
| Taxes Bought by Town    |        | 31.29  |        |

### Interest:

|                         |        |        |        |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| On Temp. Loans          | 175.00 | 140.25 | 175.00 |
| On Prin. of Trust Funds |        |        |        |
| Used by Town            |        | 85.20  |        |

### Highways and Bridges:

|                       |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Beedy Road            |        | 358.29 |        |
| Town Line             |        | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 1951 Water            |        | 61.00  |        |
| Sidewalk Construction | 200.00 |        |        |
| Skating Rink          | 500.00 | 500.00 |        |
| Old Home Day          | 150.00 | 150.00 |        |
| Bounties              |        | 81.25  |        |

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

|                    |            |            |            |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| County Taxes       | 10,687.21  | 9,778.21   | 9,778.21   |
| School Taxes       | 58,904.00  | 58,706.00  | 58,706.00  |
| Total Expenditures | 113,662.12 | 108,736.92 | 111,471.70 |

# Tax Collector's Report

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## Report On Uncollected Tax

|                                             |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Uncollected for 1948 as per report          | 2.00   |        |
| Uncollected 1948 taxes as of Dec 31, 1952:  |        |        |
| Poll Taxes                                  | 2.00   |        |
| Uncollected for 1949 as per report:         |        |        |
| Polls                                       | 6.00   |        |
| Interest on 1949 taxes                      | .29    |        |
|                                             |        | 6.29   |
| Uncollected 1949 taxes as of Dec. 31, 1952: |        |        |
| Polls                                       | 4.00   |        |
| Cash remitted to Treasurer                  | 2.29   |        |
|                                             |        | 6.29   |
| Uncollected for 1950 as per report:         |        |        |
| Polls                                       | 10.00  |        |
| Interest on 1950 taxes                      | .17    |        |
|                                             |        | 10.17  |
| Cash remitted to Treasurer                  | 2.17   |        |
| Uncollected for 1950 taxes                  |        |        |
| as of Dec. 31, 1952:                        |        |        |
| Polls                                       | 8.00   |        |
|                                             |        | 10.17  |
| Uncollected taxes for 1951 as per Report:   |        |        |
| Polls                                       | 68.00  |        |
| Property                                    | 650.19 |        |
| Added Taxes                                 | 4.00   |        |
| Interest on 1951 taxes                      | 18.25  |        |
|                                             |        | 740.44 |
| Cash remitted to Treasurer                  |        | 713.87 |
| Abatements allowed                          |        |        |
| Polls                                       |        | 4.00   |
| Property                                    |        | 6.12   |

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Uncollected as of Dec. 31, 1952

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Polls    | 14.00  |
| Property | 2.45   |
|          | <hr/>  |
|          | 740.44 |

## Current Year

### Property, Poll and National Bank Stock Taxes

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Property Taxes            | 60,438.24 |
| Poll taxes                | 668.00    |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 21.67     |
| Additional Taxes:         |           |
| Polls                     | 4.00      |
| Interest                  | 4.10      |

|                               |       |           |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Amount committed to Collector | <hr/> | 61,136.01 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Property Taxes Collected  | 59,350.14 |
| Poll Taxes collected      | 554.00    |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 21.67     |
| Interest collected        | 4.10      |

|                                    |       |           |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Total amount remitted to Treasurer | <hr/> | 59,930.01 |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------|

#### Abatements:

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Poll Taxes     | 24.00 |
| Property Taxes | 42.23 |

#### Uncollected Taxes as per list:

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Poll Taxes     | 94.00    |
| Property Taxes | 1,045.87 |

|       |       |           |
|-------|-------|-----------|
| Total | <hr/> | 61,136.01 |
|-------|-------|-----------|

### Yield Tax 1951

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| Warrant committed to Collector | 800.10 |
| Interest                       | 1.92   |

|                                     |       |        |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Total amount committed to Collector | <hr/> | 802.02 |
| Amount remitted to Treasurer        |       | 55.50  |
| Uncollected Yield Tax               |       | 746.52 |

|       |       |        |
|-------|-------|--------|
| Total | <hr/> | 802.02 |
|-------|-------|--------|

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### Yield Tax 1952

|                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Warrant committed to Collector | 18,634.80 |
| Amount remitted to Treasurer   | 18,261.00 |
| Uncollected yield tax 1951-52  | 373.80    |

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18,634.80

### Head Tax 1951

|                                |        |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Warrant committed to Collector | 150.00 |        |
| Penalties                      | 9.00   |        |
| <hr/>                          |        |        |
| Amount committed to Collector  |        | 159.00 |
| Amount committed to Treasurer  | 99.00  |        |
| Abatement                      | 10.00  |        |
| Uncollected                    | 50.00  |        |

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159.00

### Head Tax 1952

|                                |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Warrant committed to Collector | 1,895.00 |          |
| Added Head Taxes               | 10.00    |          |
| Penalties                      | 4.00     |          |
| <hr/>                          |          |          |
| Amount committed to Collector  |          | 1,909.00 |
| Amount remitted to Treasurer   | 1,589.00 |          |
| Abatements                     | 70.00    |          |
| Uncollected                    | 250.00   |          |

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1,909.00

### Redeemed Taxes

|                         |      |        |
|-------------------------|------|--------|
| Taxes redeemed in 1952: |      |        |
| 1951 Taxes and Interest | 8.12 |        |
| <hr/>                   |      |        |
| Remitted to Treasurer   | 8.12 |        |
| <hr/>                   |      |        |
|                         |      | \$8.12 |

WILLIAM H. WASHBURN

Tax Collector

## **Town Clerk's Report**

|                                        |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount collected for 1951 Auto Permits | 159.26     |
| Amount collected for 1952 Auto Permits | 3,712.38   |
| <hr/>                                  |            |
| Total amount remitted to Treasurer     | \$3,871.64 |

I recorded 11 Marriages, 17 Births and 6 Deaths during the year 1952.

CHRISTIE M. JOHNSON,

Town Clerk

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## **Treasurer's Report**

### **Receipts**

|                                                               |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Christie M. Johnson, ExTreasurer                              | 51,012.66 |
| Remitted from Town Clerk — Auto Permits                       | 3,871.64  |
| Town Water rentals                                            | 1,046.63  |
| Reimbursement of Tarring road,<br>(R. Pidgeon and D. Wheeler) | 358.29    |
| Reimbursement of Fire Department                              | 41.03     |
| Reimbursement from Arthur Scott                               | .02       |
| Reimbursement from State for bounties                         | 90.50     |
| Reimbursement of Old Age Assistance                           | 79.81     |
| Reimbursement of Soldiers' Aid                                | 66.25     |
| Reimbursement from State—<br>1952 Timber Tax                  | 27,140.59 |
| Reimbursement from State<br>Taxes on Pub. Forest Lands        | 305.25    |
| Interest on Trust Funds                                       | 67.87     |
| Savings Bank Tax                                              | 120.66    |
| Interest and Dividend Tax                                     | 45.97     |
| Temporary Loans, Colebrook Guaranty<br>Savings Bank           | 28,000.00 |
| Dog Taxes, remitted from Collector                            | 134.00    |
| Reimbursement from State for                                  |           |

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|                                                            |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Head Tax Penalties                                         | .11                 |
| William Washburn, Collector,<br>1949 Taxes and Interest    | 2.29                |
| William Washburn, Collector,<br>1950 Taxes and Interest    | 2.17                |
| 1951 Redeemed Tax                                          | 8.12                |
| William Washburn, Collector<br>1950 Yield Tax and Interest | 29.56               |
| 1951 Yield Tax and Interest                                | 839.60              |
| William Washburn, Collector,<br>1951 Taxes and Interest    | 841.82              |
| William Washburn, Collector,<br>1952 Taxes and Interest    | 59,908.24           |
| 1952 Head Tax and Penalties                                | 1,589.00            |
| 1952 Yield Tax                                             | 17,447.34           |
| Election and Registration Fees                             | 8.00                |
| Total Receipts                                             | <hr/> \$ 193,057.42 |

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## Expenditures

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries       | 3,210.10  |
| Town Officers' Expense        | 375.30    |
| Printing and Stationery       | 495.84    |
| Town Hall and other buildings | 1,126.45  |
| Police Department             | 399.37    |
| Fire Department               | 1,415.85  |
| Water Utility                 | 298.94    |
| Vital Statistics              | 8.50      |
| Town Dump                     | 95.80     |
| Snow Removal                  | 13,591.98 |
| Town Maintenance              | 10,818.43 |
| Street Lighting               | 914.06    |
| Libraries                     | 500.00    |
| Aid to Soldiers and families  | 109.47    |
| Parks and Playgrounds         | 117.17    |
| Town Poor                     | 887.82    |
| Trust Funds                   | 85.20     |
| Cemeteries                    | 759.85    |
| Old Age Assistance            | 2,218.54  |

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|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Legal Expense                  | 379.97     |
| Tax Refund                     | 68.78      |
| Taxes Bought by Town           | 31.29      |
| Interest on Temporary Loans    | 140.25     |
| Payments on Temporary Loans    | 28,000.00  |
| Payment to School District     | 58,706.00  |
| County Tax                     | 9,778.21   |
| White Mountain Regional Assn.  | 134.64     |
| Old Home Day                   | 150.00     |
| Bounties                       | 81.25      |
| Town Road Aid                  | 471.27     |
| Tarring Beedy Road             | 358.29     |
| 1951 Water                     | 61.00      |
| Head Tax paid to State         | 1,793.02   |
| Town Line                      | 400.00     |
| Skating Rink                   | 500.00     |
| Advertising and Sale Costs     | 47.30      |
|                                | <hr/>      |
|                                | 138,529.94 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1952 | 54,527.48  |

# Selectmen's Report

## Itemized Disbursements

### Town Officers' Salaries:

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Harry F. Huggins, Selectmen              | \$ 665.60 |
| Moses S. Robie, Selectmen                | 446.20    |
| Wilbur L. Hilliard, Selectmen            | 415.80    |
| Stanley F. Young, Selectmen              | 60.80     |
| Christie M. Johnson, Clerk and Treasurer | 440.00    |
| Christie M. Johnson, Auto Permits        | 186.00    |
| Arthur Johnson, Supervisor               | 62.60     |
| Clesson Covill, Supervisor               | 106.00    |
| Robert H. Danforth, Supervisor           | 106.00    |
| Vernon R. Hawes, Auditor                 | 51.20     |
| Clesson L. Covill, Auditor               | 51.20     |
| Robert H. Danforth, Auditor              | 44.80     |
| Chester Howe, Ballot Clerk               | 26.40     |
| Leonard A. Hawes, Ballot Clerk           | 26.40     |
| Ralph Huggins, Ballot Clerk              | 26.40     |
| Harvey Converse, Moderator               | 26.40     |
| William H. Washburn, Tax Collector       | 412.10    |
| Director of Internal Revenue             | 29.80     |
| Ivan D. Young                            | 26.40     |
|                                          | <hr/>     |
|                                          | 3,210.10  |

### Town Officers' Expense:

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Sentinel Publishing Co.     | 3.00  |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 38.28 |
| U. S. Auto Truck Guide      | 14.00 |
| Wheeler and Clark           | 3.25  |
| Edson Eastman               | 8.80  |
| Brown and Saltmarsh         | 6.96  |
| Frank Marshall              | 93.00 |
| George Bourassa             | 21.47 |
| Town Clerks Association     | 2.00  |
| Tax Collector's Association | 3.00  |
| N. H. Assessors Association | 2.00  |
| Colon Chappell              | 5.00  |

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|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Harry Huggins       | 53.80 |
| Moses Robie         | 8.63  |
| Wilbur L. Hilliard  | 68.62 |
| Christie M. Johnson | 11.97 |
| William H. Washburn | 31.52 |

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375.30

### Printing and Stationery:

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Edson Eastman           | 31.05  |
| Frank W. Baldwin        | 4.02   |
| Sentinel Publishing Co. | 332.55 |
| Harry F. Huggins        | 15.22  |
| W. A. Mahoney Co.       | 108.25 |
| Moses Robie             | 4.75   |

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495.84

### Town Buildings:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| F. W. Baldwin                | 22.53  |
| George Bourassa Sr.          | 12.00  |
| G. B. Currier Co.            | 1.25   |
| Colon Chappell               | 16.60  |
| Harry Fiske                  | 528.50 |
| William Chamberlain          | 6.30   |
| Lovell Franch                | 2.00   |
| Harry Huggins, Insurance     | 186.71 |
| Ralph Huggins                | 5.25   |
| Public Service Co.           | 96.62  |
| Wilbur L. Hilliard           | 6.60   |
| Moses Robie                  | 9.90   |
| Treffe Hebert                | 79.93  |
| Bernard Howland              | 101.80 |
| State Treasurer              | 3.96   |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 46.50  |

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1,126.45

### Police Department:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| William H. Washburn | 98.90  |
| Phillip Young       | 300.47 |

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399.37

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### Fire Department:

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Colon Chappell         | 224.37   |
| R. G. Crowell          | 142.50   |
| Fire Protection Co.    | 20.50    |
| Russell Hawes          | 3.00     |
| Howard Blais           | 3.00     |
| Harold Brown           | 3.00     |
| Keith Clogston         | 35.60    |
| Lovell Franch          | 24.90    |
| Warren Dearth          | 13.10    |
| St. Johns ury Trucking | 2.85     |
| Vernon Hall            | 16.10    |
| Vernon Hawes           | 134.19   |
| Wilbur L. Hilliard     | 621.30   |
| Public Service Co.     | 22.44    |
| Gerald P. Merrill      | 18.30    |
| Benny Grover           | 18.30    |
| Norman Rancloes        | 18.60    |
| Edwin Robie            | 16.40    |
| George Hibbard         | 27.10    |
| Howard Young           | 14.20    |
| Clayton Young          | 16.40    |
| Willis Washburn        | 19.70    |
|                        | <hr/>    |
|                        | 1,415.85 |

### Water Utility:

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| F. W. Baldwin                | 8.46  |
| Everett Crawford             | 39.68 |
| Harry Huggins                | 24.75 |
| Public Service Co.           | 26.58 |
| Arthur Johnson               | 12.00 |
| Moses S. Robie               | 14.30 |
| Isaac Brown                  | 3.95  |
| Elwin Brown                  | 8.00  |
| Director of Internal Revenue | .50   |
| Treffe Hebert                | 44.02 |
| Lucy Hall 1951-52            | 50.00 |
| Afton Hall 1951-52           | 72.00 |
| Wilbur L. Hilliard           | 5.50  |

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|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Sentinel Publishing Co. | 4.00  |
| Town of Clarksville     | 46.20 |

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359.94

### Vital Statistics:

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Christie M. Johnson | 8.50 |
|---------------------|------|

### Libraries:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Pearl Hawes, Treasurer | 500.00 |
|------------------------|--------|

### Streeting:

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Public Service Co. | 914.06 |
|--------------------|--------|

### Cemeteries:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Fred Aldrich                 | 17.10  |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 16.50  |
| Lloyd Day                    | 15.00  |
| Robert Gray                  | 28.50  |
| Leroy Gray                   | 31.60  |
| George Hann                  | 277.00 |
| Wilbur L. Hilliard           | 6.60   |
| Alba Hicks                   | 31.50  |
| Harry F. Huggins             | 36.80  |
| Ralph Huggins                | 47.00  |
| Chester Howe                 | 15.75  |
| Bernard Howland              | 54.00  |
| Ivo McKeage                  | 74.70  |
| Emile Pauquette              | 16.50  |
| Moses S. Robie               | 3.30   |
| Hial Roby                    | 31.30  |
| George Turner                | 29.70  |
| Stanley Young                | 27.00  |

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759.85

### Town Dump:

|               |      |
|---------------|------|
| F. W. Baldwin | 1.00 |
| Fred Aldrich  | 8.00 |

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|---------------|-------|
| George Hann   | 48.00 |
| Chester Howe  | 8.00  |
| Tillie Howe   | 8.00  |
| Harry Huggins | 8.80  |
| Ivo McKeage   | 14.00 |
|               | <hr/> |
|               | 95.80 |

### Parks and Playgrounds:

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| F. W. Baldwin      | 1.68   |
| Leland Fogg        | 16.00  |
| Brendon Grover     | 13.00  |
| George Hibbard     | 4.50   |
| Alba Hicks         | 3.50   |
| Harry Huggins      | 19.80  |
| Bernard Howland    | 22.35  |
| Floyd Howland      | 13.00  |
| Public Service Co. | 23.34  |
|                    | <hr/>  |
|                    | 117.17 |

### Old Age Assistance:

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare | 2,149.24 |
|----------------------------------------|----------|

### Aid to Disabled:

|                                        |       |
|----------------------------------------|-------|
| State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare | 69.30 |
|----------------------------------------|-------|

### Legal Expense:

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Stanley F. Young              | 45.82  |
| Leon D. Ripley                | 200.00 |
| Coos County Register of Deeds | 14.73  |
| Dr. John Blodgett             | 5.00   |
| Dr. Gifford                   | 5.00   |
| Dr. Poirier                   | 34.00  |
| George Scott                  | 24.96  |
| Trading Post                  | 24.07  |
| E. C. Whitcomb                | 15.35  |

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|---------------------|--------|
| Thelma Morse Murphy | 11.04  |
|                     | <hr/>  |
|                     | 379.97 |

### Interest on Temporary Loans:

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 140.25 |
|---------------------------------|--------|

### Payments on Temporary Loans:

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank | 28,000.00 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

### Payments to School District:

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Current Year | 58,706.00 |
|--------------|-----------|

### Taxes bought by Town:

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| William H. Washburn, Collector | 31.29 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

### County Tax:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| J. Arthur Sullivan, Treasurer | 9,778.21 |
|-------------------------------|----------|

### White Mountain Region Association:

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| White Mountain Region Association | 134.64 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

### Old Home Day:

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Pittsburg, Old Home Day Account | 150.00 |
|---------------------------------|--------|

### Bounties:

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Bounties paid by Town | 81.25 |
|-----------------------|-------|

### Tax Sale Costs:

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Tax Sales Costs | 47.30 |
|-----------------|-------|

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### Tax Refunds:

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| George Hilliard (auto)        | 3.57  |
| Washburn and Hann (severance) | 65.21 |
|                               | <hr/> |
|                               | 68.78 |

### Trust Funds:

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Nina Tabor       | 25.15 |
| Jesse Blanchard  | 22.63 |
| Sadie Woods      | 11.30 |
| Mrs. Zane Fuller | 17.33 |
| Lula Brooks      | 6.28  |
| Leroy Gray       | 2.51  |
|                  | <hr/> |
|                  | 85.20 |

### Aid to Soldiers and families:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Aid to Soldiers and families | 109.47 |
|------------------------------|--------|

### Town Poor:

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Lafayette Covill | 258.91 |
| Robert Marsh     | 383.45 |
| Charles Dobson   | 205.24 |
| Mary Hopps       | 40.22  |
|                  | <hr/>  |
|                  | 887.82 |

### Beedy Road:

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Tarring Beedy road | 358.29 |
|--------------------|--------|

### Skating Rink:

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Francis Wilson | 500.00 |
|----------------|--------|

### Head Tax:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | 1,793.02 |
|---------------------------|----------|

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### Town Line:

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Covill, Reginald             | 48.00  |
| Covill, Roy                  | 69.00  |
| Fogg, Leland                 | 80.00  |
| Foote, Onie                  | 32.00  |
| Hilliard, Wilbur L.          | 11.20  |
| Hilliard, George             | 8.00   |
| Huggins, Harry               | 99.20  |
| Robie, Moses                 | 40.40  |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 12.20  |
|                              | <hr/>  |
|                              | 400.00 |

### Town Maintenance:

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Director of Internal Revenue | 272.60    |
| Leroy Gray                   | 2,650.80  |
| Phillip Young                | 3,802.42  |
| Arthur Scott                 | 4,092.61  |
|                              | <hr/>     |
|                              | 10,818.43 |

### Snow Removal:

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Director of Internal Revenue | 124.80    |
| Casellini-Venable Corp.      | 72.31     |
| J. E. Faltin Transp.         | 3.40      |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.     | 254.60    |
| Columbia Steel               | 234.42    |
| Trefle Hebert                | 4.45      |
| Colon Chappell               | 221.36    |
| State Treasurer              | 126.60    |
| Wilbur L. Hilliard           | 2.30      |
| St. Johnsbury Trucking       | 4.86      |
| Arthur Scott                 | 5,623.03  |
| Phillip Young                | 4,272.33  |
| Leroy Gray                   | 2,647.52  |
|                              | <hr/>     |
|                              | 13,591.98 |

### T. R. A.

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| State of New Hampshire | 471.27 |
|------------------------|--------|

## Road Agents' Report

Lake Distrist—Phillip Young, Agent:

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Aldrich, Fred         | 4.00   |
| Baldwin, F. W.        | 3.90   |
| Blais, Howard         | 36.00  |
| Blais, Roy            | 21.50  |
| Bunnell, Holman       | 27.00  |
| Chappell, Colon       | 255.27 |
| Chappell, Fonroe      | 9.72   |
| Clogston, Clifton Jr. | 76.00  |
| Clogston, Keith       | 24.00  |
| Covill, Bernard       | 27.00  |
| Covill, Lafayette     | 52.10  |
| Covill, Everett       | 41.80  |
| Covill, Robert        | 12.50  |
| Covill, Reginald      | 49.50  |
| Covill, Lindsey       | 24.00  |
| Covill, Gordon        | 2.25   |
| Covill, Clesson       | 1.50   |
| Covill, Grant         | 46.00  |
| Covill, Keith         | 12.00  |
| Currier, G. B. Co.    | 115.00 |
| Day, Alfred           | 37.25  |
| Day, Lloyd            | 124.00 |
| Dorman, Sherman       | 6.00   |
| Fogg, Leland          | 238.50 |
| Gray, Robert          | 4.00   |
| Grover, Bennie        | 35.10  |
| Hann, George          | 66.00  |
| Hann and Washburn     | 38.50  |
| Haynes, Wayne         | 13.50  |
| Haynes, Stewart       | 539.45 |
| Hicks, P. A. & Son    | 10.77  |
| Hibbard, George       | 8.00   |
| Howe, Chester         | 28.05  |
| Howland, Bernard      | 413.05 |
| Howland, Roscoe       | 275.15 |
| Howland, Floyd        | 142.30 |
| Huggins, Ralph        | 10.00  |

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|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Huggins, Billie A.             | 45.35    |
| Marsh, Robert                  | 191.00   |
| Marsh, George Andrew           | 15.30    |
| Masters, Leland                | 16.00    |
| Merrill, John                  | 22.25    |
| Mousseau, Atlee                | 118.80   |
| Mousseau, Keane                | 24.00    |
| Moyer, Earl                    | 32.00    |
| New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.     | 266.48   |
| Nugent Motor Co.               | 13.89    |
| Osgoode, William               | 3.75     |
| Scott, Arthur                  | 24.60    |
| Smith, Oliver                  | 69.00    |
| Solvay Sales Division          | 361.50   |
| Treas., State of New Hampshire | 91.54    |
| Tilton, Edward                 | 8.25     |
| Turner, George                 | 10.80    |
| Trading Post                   | 17.55    |
| Varney, Arthur                 | 125.25   |
| Wheeler, Leonard               | 206.50   |
| Wilkinson, William L.          | 7.00     |
| Young, Hazen                   | 22.00    |
| Young, Phillip                 | 2,234.43 |
| Young, Ivan                    | 552.05   |
| Young, Stanley                 | 764.80   |
| Director of Internal Revenue   | 37.80    |

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8,112.55

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Snow Removal     | 4,280.23 |
| Town Maintenance | 3,832.32 |

### Middle District—Arthur Scott, Agent:

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Baldwin, F. W.       | 23.98  |
| Bacon, Bruce         | 12.00  |
| Blais, Howard        | 24.00  |
| Brown, Herbert       | 33.00  |
| Bourassa, George Sr. | 133.75 |
| Bourassa, George Jr. | 31.50  |
| Bourassa, Emile      | 61.00  |
| Bourassa, Donald     | 15.90  |

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|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Chappell, Colon              | 187.78   |
| Clogston, Clifton Sr.        | 72.60    |
| Covill, Roy                  | 253.40   |
| Currier, G. B. Co.           | 418.80   |
| Day, Lloyd                   | 314.40   |
| DesChene, George             | 138.90   |
| Dorman, Sherman              | 93.30    |
| Fogg, Leland                 | 412.00   |
| Hann and Washburn            | 115.50   |
| Haynes, Bradley              | 16.75    |
| Haynes, Wayne                | 39.25    |
| Haynes, Stewart              | 537.50   |
| Hicks, P. A. & Son           | 19.75    |
| Howe, Chester                | 326.85   |
| Howe, Tillie                 | 265.30   |
| Howland, Roscoe              | 62.50    |
| Huggins, Billie A.           | 20.90    |
| Huggins, Harry               | 38.00    |
| Huggins, Ralph               | 2,222.20 |
| Jackson, J. R. & Son         | 20.00    |
| Johnson, Arthur              | 440.00   |
| Marsh, Wilfred               | 12.00    |
| Mousseau, Atlee              | 77.00    |
| Moyer, Earl                  | 8.00     |
| N. H. Highway Dept.          | 255.51   |
| New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.   | 99.71    |
| Roby, Hial                   | 48.05    |
| Roby, Leon                   | 75.00    |
| Scott, Arthur                | 1,544.50 |
| Scott, George                | 112.95   |
| Schoff, Porter               | 17.70    |
| Shatney Garage               | 2.35     |
| Solvay Sales Division        | 542.26   |
| Thibeault, Henry             | 16.50    |
| Trading Post                 | 11.70    |
| Varney, Arthur               | 149.20   |
| Wheeler, Leonard             | 294.00   |
| Young, Stanley               | 98.40    |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 257.60   |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | 9,973.24 |
| Snow Removal                 | 5,719.43 |

## TOWN REPORT

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Town Maintenance | 4,253.81 |
|                  | <hr/>    |
|                  | 9,973.24 |

### Lower District—Leroy Gray, Agent:

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Aldrich, Fred          | 297.50 |
| Baldwin, F. W.         | 14.70  |
| Bacon, James           | 23.00  |
| Brown, Elwin           | 367.10 |
| Brooks, Leo            | 93.50  |
| Brooks, Russell        | 33.30  |
| Blais, Howard          | 60.00  |
| Carney, Howard         | 70.20  |
| Chappell, Colon        | 218.24 |
| Currier, G. B. Co.     | 116.00 |
| Covill, Robert         | 4.00   |
| French, Lovell         | 2.50   |
| Gray, Leroy            | 750.75 |
| Gray, Robert           | 200.75 |
| Hilliard, Wilbur       | 170.13 |
| Hann, George           | 592.88 |
| Haynes, Keith          | 70.20  |
| Hazelton, R. C. Inc.   | 28.39  |
| Johnson, Arthur        | 16.50  |
| Judd, Burnham Sr.      | 3.00   |
| Judd, Burnham Jr.      | 4.50   |
| Judd, Archie           | 8.00   |
| Kane, William          | 20.90  |
| Laperle, Leon          | 7.00   |
| Lord, Henry            | 10.25  |
| Locke, Guy             | 3.00   |
| Pauquette, Emile       | 3.00   |
| Nichols, Thelma        | 1.35   |
| Rancloes, George       | 103.43 |
| Rancloes, Norman       | 78.85  |
| Rancloes, Louis        | 23.30  |
| Rodique, Charles       | 20.90  |
| Robinson, Eric         | 37.12  |
| State of New Hampshire | 99.60  |
| Scott, Arthur          | 25.80  |
| Solvay Sales Division  | 361.50 |

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|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Thibeault, Joseph            | 37.75    |
| Thibeault, Norman            | 4.00     |
| Towle, John                  | 62.20    |
| Turner, George               | 463.33   |
| Washburn, Willis             | 558.15   |
| Washburn, Bruce              | 1.00     |
| Wheeler, Raymond             | 19.25    |
| Wheeler, Lyndon              | 25.75    |
| Wheeler, Leonard             | 171.50   |
| Wheeler, Claude              | 5.25     |
| Young, Howard                | 9.00     |
| Director of Internal Revenue | 102.00   |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | 5,400.32 |
| Snow Removal                 | 2,668.02 |
| Town Maintenance             | 2,732.30 |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | 5,400.32 |

## TOWN ROAD AID

### Leroy Gray, Foreman:

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Aldrich, Fred                       | 19.00  |
| Brooks, Leo                         | 6.00   |
| Blais, Howard                       | 15.60  |
| Gray, Leroy                         | 56.10  |
| Chaloux, Leon & Colebrook Nat. Bank | 36.00  |
| Howland, Bernard                    | 119.70 |
| Howland, Roscoe                     | 29.70  |
| Hann, George                        | 63.00  |
| State of New Hampshire              | 289.42 |
| Turner, George                      | 29.70  |
| Washburn, Willis                    | 36.80  |
| Wheeler, Lyndon                     | 8.00   |
| Wheeler, Claude                     | 8.00   |
| Wheeler, Raymond                    | 2.60   |
|                                     | <hr/>  |
|                                     | 719.62 |
| Unexpended balance July, 1952       | .39    |
| Unexpended balance January, 1952    | 720.01 |

## TOWN REPORT

### Town Road Aid

#### Arthur Scott, Foreman:

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Bourassa, George Sr.    | 110.50 |
| Carney, Howard          | 29.70  |
| Dorman, Sherman         | 32.00  |
| Flanders, Walter        | 101.40 |
| Gray, Clyde             | 134.80 |
| Grover, Brendon         | 18.90  |
| Hebert, Treffle         | 3.50   |
| Haynes, Keith           | 115.50 |
| Hann, George            | 185.50 |
| Howland, Bernard        | 115.50 |
| Howland, Floyd          | 24.00  |
| Howland, Roscoe         | 59.40  |
| Holt, Charlie           | 170.96 |
| Huggins, Ralph          | 129.00 |
| Hawkins, Leslie         | 33.40  |
| Johnson, Arthur         | 68.90  |
| Lord, Austin            | 77.88  |
| Lynch, J. Kenneth       | 21.63  |
| Lyons, Earl             | 85.80  |
| Mullins, Wallace        | 4.59   |
| Nichols, Raymond        | 5.04   |
| Noyes, Chester          | 85.80  |
| Scott, Arthur           | 384.55 |
| State of New Hampshire  | 707.36 |
| Sawyer Coal and Ice Co. | 79.20  |
| Turner George           | 212.85 |
| Varney, Arthur          | 127.50 |
| Young, Phillip          | 115.50 |
| Young, Stanley          | 206.25 |

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3,446.91

Unexpended balance January 1, 1953

166.53

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1952 Town and State T. R. A.

3,613.44

Town's Share 1952

471.27

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State's Share 1952

3,142.17

## Auditors' Certificate

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### Assets

|                                                                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash in Treasurer's hands                                                             | \$ 54,527.46 |
| Soldier's Memorial Fund                                                               | 357.72       |
| Due from County                                                                       | 240.50       |
| 1944 Issue Value Series F Bonds                                                       | 203.50       |
| Bounties due from State                                                               | 81.25        |
| Water Rent due to January 1, 1953                                                     | 902.58       |
| Due from Joint Highway Account                                                        | 166.53       |
| Due from Trust Funds                                                                  | 53.99        |
| Yield Timber Tax 1951                                                                 | 746.52       |
| Yield Timber Tax 1952                                                                 | 373.80       |
| Total Tax and Costs on property held<br>by Town under Tax Title for years as follows: |              |
| 1949                                                                                  | 19.69        |
| 1950                                                                                  | 8.08         |
| 1951                                                                                  | 41.68        |
| Uncollected Tax for 1948                                                              | 2.00         |
| Uncollected Tax for 1949                                                              | 4.00         |
| Uncollected Tax for 1950                                                              | 8.00         |
| Uncollected Tax for 1951                                                              | 16.45        |
| Uncollected Tax for 1952<br>as per Collector's List                                   | 1,139.87     |
| Forest Fire Reimbursement 1952                                                        | 57.39        |
| Uncollected Head Tax for 1951                                                         | 50.00        |
| Uncollected Head Tax for 1952                                                         | 250.00       |
|                                                                                       | <hr/>        |
|                                                                                       | \$ 59,251.01 |

### Liabilities

|                                          |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Unexpended balance on Sidewalks          | 200.00    |
| Unexpended balance on Soldier's Memorial | 500.00    |
| Unexpended balance from Trust Funds      | 566.71    |
| Unexpended balance on Town Line          | 100.00    |
| Due Pittsburg School District:           |           |
| Balance on 1952-53 Budget                | 38,949.00 |
| Due State for Head Tax 1952              | 1,557.22  |

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|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Unexpended balance on Town Maintenance   | 1,681.57    |
| Unexpended balance on Town Poor          | 1,112.18    |
| Unexpended balance on County Tax         | 909.00      |
| Unexpended balance on Town Hall          | 373.55      |
| Unexpended balance on Old Age Assistance | 281.46      |
| Unexpended balance on Health             | 100.00      |
| Unexpended balance on Water              | 1,187.69    |
|                                          | <hr/>       |
|                                          | \$47,518.38 |

If amounts due Town were collected and  
amount owed by Town were paid,  
the balance would be \$ 11,732.63

Pittsburg, N. H., February 2, 1953

We do hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Selectmen, Road Agents, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor and accounts handled by other individuals for the year 1952, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We have submitted a statement of the accounts of the Town, which in our opinion is a true statement of it's financial condition.

CLESSON L. COVILL  
HARVEY H. CONVERSE,

Auditors

## Library Report

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|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1952           | \$ 87.33 |
| Received from Town                        | 500.00   |
| Bremer W. Pond (Gift toward Encyclopedia) | 100.00   |
| Method Publishing House (Book refund)     | 3.14     |

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|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Total Amount | 690.47 |
|--------------|--------|

### Expenditures:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Books               | 351.24 |
| Librarian's Salary  | 230.00 |
| Magazines           | 29.00  |
| Cleaning            | 15.00  |
| Extra work on books | 5.00   |
| Postage             | 4.96   |
| Supplies            | 2.65   |

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|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
|                                 | 637.85   |
| Balance on hand January 1, 1953 | \$ 52.62 |

PEARL HAWES

Treasurer

# Old Home Day Account

Year 1952

## Receipts

|                                                            |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1952 in<br>Colebrook National Bank | \$ 172.35 |
| Amount raised and paid to Treasurer,<br>Town of Pittsburg  | 150.00    |
| Cash received from proceeds of dance                       | 87.75     |
|                                                            | <hr/>     |
|                                                            | 410.10    |

## Expenditures

|                                                        |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Prizes:                                                |          |
| Mary Plante                                            | \$ 10.00 |
| Trading Post                                           | 5.00     |
| Pittsburg Alumni                                       | 3.00     |
| Aurora Grange                                          | 5.00     |
| Burnham Judd                                           | 3.00     |
| Linda Covill                                           | 1.00     |
| Rosalee Beauchemin                                     | 3.00     |
| Gene Towle                                             | 2.00     |
| Mary Lee Nichols                                       | 3.00     |
| Helen Nichols                                          | 2.00     |
| Catherine Tilton                                       | 3.00     |
| Hilda Brown                                            | 2.00     |
| Shirley McKearney                                      | 1.00     |
|                                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                                        | 43.00    |
| Paid:                                                  |          |
| Peter Cerullo, music for band                          | 100.00   |
| Pittsburg Ladies Aid, dinners                          | 39.00    |
| F. W. Baldwin, for pin and paper                       | .49      |
| Sentinel Publishing Co.                                | 5.00     |
| Lula Brooks, telephone calls                           | 11.70    |
|                                                        | <hr/>    |
| Amount paid out                                        | 199.19   |
| To cash in Colebrook National<br>Bank, January 1, 1953 | 210.91   |
|                                                        | <hr/>    |
|                                                        | 410.10   |

# **School Report**

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**March 1, 1953**

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**Moderator**  
**VERNON R. HAWES**

**Clerk**  
**ELLA O. FULLER**

**Treasurer**  
**ELLA O. FULLER**

**Auditor**  
**MILDRED E. TOWLE**

| <b>School Board</b>     |                          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>HAROLD E. PLANTE</b> | <b>Term Expires 1953</b> |
| <b>WILLIAM E. LORD</b>  | <b>Term Expires 1954</b> |
| <b>LULA M. BROOKS</b>   | <b>Term Expires 1955</b> |

**Superintendent of Schools**  
**ENNEST B. DANA**

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pittsburg qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of

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the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to grade and improve the school grounds.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pittsburg this 5th day of February, 1953.

WILLIAM E. LORD  
HAROLD E. PLANTE  
LULA M. BROOKS

School Board

## **Superintendent's Report**

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To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District of Pittsburgh:

### **Foreword**

As time goes on with little apparent change in the tense political situation of the world, our attention is focused more and more upon our war potential as compared with that of the countries with a different philosophy of life. If this comparison were to be made from the standpoint of population alone, there would be grave cause for alarm. Our hope for security must lie then in an educational program in our schools of such a nature that the effectiveness of American manpower will be increased beyond that of any other nation. This means that the qualitative capabilities of our young people must be developed to the degree that they will later as adults more than compensate for any quantitative shortage in this respect.

Acknowledgement of this added responsibility of helping boys and girls to develop a competency which will stand them in good stead in case of an emergency, to the many already being carried by our schools, means that educational theory must go beyond the recognition of the importance of the problems, needs, and interests of the learner. It must help our youth to use the method of intelligence rather than of emotions when they come to grips with the many and varied social problems at different maturity levels. Assistance will need to be given in the clarification of value alternatives and in the understanding and practicing the democratic way of life. In addition it will be necessary to set up learning experience of a type which will best meet these needs, problems and tensions of young people; which will best illuminate for them the social realities of our times; and which will

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help them most to think through their basic convictions.

In order to provide learning situations conducive to the development of an understanding and appreciation of the experiences had, to the extent that effective and appropriate action may result, two fundamental laws of learning are of significance. First, that material is remembered in proportion as it is meaningful, and second, that learning will last in proportion as it is made significant to the learner. With these two laws in mind, the indications are that the best learning will take place and be remembered the longest when motivation is strong, the purpose clear, and its use thoughtful. And that this learning will be effective only when concepts are used which make it possible to generalize and to standardize,—so that meanings are general because they are applicable in a variety of instances in spite of their differences—and yet they are constant, uniform, and self-identical in what they refer to and are standardized known points of reference.

### Teachers

One new teacher has been added to the teaching staff this year. Miss Nancy E. Amey, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire and who has received subsequent training at Plymouth Teachers' College, has been employed to teach Mathematics and Social Studies in the High School.

The school district is very fortunate, as the shortage of teachers continues to be alarmingly critical, to have seven veteran teachers return to work with us again this year. Four of these teachers teach Grades 7-12. Principal Francis C. Wilson teaches Shop, Chemistry and General Science; Helen Barclay teaches English and French; Vera F. Gilpatrick teaches Home Economics; and Mae F. Thi-beault teaches Social Studies, Mathematics and Typewriting. In Grades 1-6, Doris G. Fissette, Esther H.

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Bean and Eva S. Scott teach Grades 5-6, 3-4 and 1-2 respectively.

### **School Nurse**

With the shortage of nurses just as serious as that of teachers, it means much to have our veteran nurse, Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, continue to look after the health of the school children in this supervisory union. Concrete evidence increasingly indicates that the degree of success attained in academic school work, as in physical work, is determined to a very considerable extent by the overall health status maintained by the pupil.

### **Enrollment and Attendance**

The enrollment continues to decrease as there are 109 pupils enrolled at the time of this writing as compared to 122 last year and 133 the previous year. Of this number 28 are in Grades 9-12 and 81 in Grades 1-8. Three tuition pupils are attending the High School from Clarksville. Pittsburg pupils enrolled in schools outside the district include 7 at West Stewartstown Elementary School and 3 at Canaan High School. The average percentage of attendance during the past year was 95.22 in Grades 1-6; 95.37 in Grades 7-8; and 96.24 in Grades 9-12. The average number of tardiness per pupil for the same groups was .13, .16, and .54 respectively. The excellent attendance record and small number of tardiness is commendable.

### **Notes on the Budget**

The School Board's Budget for 1953-54 is \$62,424.00 of which \$47,109.00 is for operational expenses and \$15,315.00 for principal and interest payments on the bond and serial note issues to finance the construction and equipment of the new school building. The budget for the current year is \$59,549.00 of which \$44,019.00 and \$15,530.00 are for operating cost and bond and serial note issue obligations res-

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pectively. Since no state aid is anticipated, the estimated income is confined to a possible \$400.00 from tuition which makes the amount \$62,024.00 to be raised by taxes by the town.

### Land-Buildings-Equipment

As is known the old woodshed and the Danforth School Building were sold during the summer. With the sale and removal of the former structure plus the purchase of three additional acres adjoining the school grounds on the north side, much needed space has been added for playground use. A small storage building has been constructed on one side of this area in which to keep various miscellaneous items used in connection with the operation of a school, and a considerable portion has been bulldozed and the debris hauled away.

It will be of material help in the overall functional conduction of the school program, if this partially improved new ground can be further improved by grading with gravel so that it can be used throughout the year for playground and recreational purposes. Also, with this additional available space, it will be possible to place the swing units in back of the school building, and to grass over and beautify the lawn in front of it.

New items of equipment added during the past year include an electric mixer, milk cooler, and deep freeze unit for the Lunch Program; two typewriters to provide for the increased enrollment in the Typewriting Course; 50 steel folding chairs for use in the cafeteria room; an electric generator which is installed in the boiler room for use in case of emergency; a heavy duty vacuum cleaner; wood turning lathe and drill for the Shop Course; and various other miscellaneous items. Incidentally, it should be noted that the deep freeze unit was furnished by the School Lunch Program with no expense to the district.

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### **Miscellaneous**

With the attention focused upon the physical welfare of the pupil, the regular health supervision program includes periodic examinations, frequent check-ups, and follow-up work. Continued emphasis is placed upon the importance of taking advantage of the dental clinic. And tentative plans are now being made to hold a pre-school clinic before the close of the current school year for all children who will be in the First Grade next fall.

The evidence of the continued popularity of the school lunch program is seen in the number of pupils and teachers who buy their meals at the school. This service means a great deal to a group where the majority would have to eat cold lunches, if it were not provided.

With a new Governor and Legislature, and with possible changes being made in both the formula and adjusted valuation of real estate plus steadily increasing enrollments, the amount of state financial aid to education to be distributed to the individual school districts for the next two years is very uncertain.

### **Conclusion**

Again I wish to express my sincere and deep appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and cooperation received in our work together to keep high standards in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA

Superintendent of Schools

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Receipts 1951-52

|                                                     |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| National School Lunch                               | \$ 794.85 |
| Current Appropriation                               | 55,806.00 |
| Special Appropriation                               | 900.00    |
| Secondary School Tuitions                           | 800.00    |
| Serial Notes                                        | 10,000.00 |
| Other Sources                                       | 500.50    |
|                                                     | <hr/>     |
| Total Receipts from all Sources                     | 68,801.35 |
| Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,<br>July 1, 1951: |           |
| General Fund                                        | 650.14    |
| Capital Outlay Fund                                 | 1,588.57  |
|                                                     | <hr/>     |
| Grand Total Net Receipts                            | 71,040.06 |

#### Payments

##### Administration:

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Salaries of District Officers | 331.58 |
| Supt's. Salary                | 782.25 |
| Per Capita Tax                | 298.00 |
| Salaries of other Personnel   | 315.68 |
| Supplies and Expenses         | 414.26 |

##### Instruction:

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Teachers' Salaries          | 20,922.33 |
| Books and other Aids        | 354.01    |
| Scholars' Supplies          | 806.78    |
| Supplies and other Expenses | 418.39    |

##### Operation of School Plant:

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Janitor Service                     | 1,915.15 |
| Fuel                                | 1,944.88 |
| Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | 1,015.27 |

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### Maintenance of School Plant:

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Repairs and Replacements | 78.49 |
|--------------------------|-------|

### Auxiliary Activities:

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Health Supervision                   | 728.21   |
| Transportation                       | 8,452.10 |
| Tuition                              | 750.00   |
| Special Activities and Special Funds | 51.49    |
| School Lunch                         | 914.49   |

### Fixed Charges:

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Retirement                           | 1,089.49        |
| Insurance, Treas. bonds and Expenses | 122.25          |
| Total Net Current Expenses           | <hr/> 41,705.10 |

### Capital Outlay:

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Lands and New Buildings | 11,056.31 |
| New Equipment           | 3,288.41  |

### Debt and Interest:

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Principal of Debt | 12,000.00 |
| Interest on Debt  | 1,620.00  |

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Net Payments for all Purposes | <hr/> 69,669.82 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|

Cash on Hand at End of Year,

June 30, 1952:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| General Fund        | 403.24 |
| Capital Outlay Fund | 967.00 |

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Grand Total Net Payments | <hr/> \$71,040.06 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Pittsburg of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILDRED E. TOWLE

June 30, 1952

Auditor

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1951-52

#### Salaries of District Officers:

|                                            |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| Mildred E. Towle, Auditor                  | 8.00   |
| William E. Lord, School Board              | 80.00  |
| Bernice S. Fish, School Board              | 41.60  |
| Harold E. Plante, School Board and Transp. | 84.80  |
| Ella O. Fuller, Treasurer                  | 73.18  |
| Vernon R. Hawes, Moderator                 | 4.40   |
| Ella O. Fuller, Clerk                      | 4.40   |
| Lula M. Brooks, School Board               | 35.20  |
|                                            | <hr/>  |
|                                            | 331.58 |

#### Supt's. Salary:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| State Treasurer | 782.25 |
|-----------------|--------|

#### Per Capita Tax:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| State Treasurer | 298.00 |
|-----------------|--------|

#### Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

|                                           |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|
| Albert Dalton, truant officer (two years) | 30.00 |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|

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|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Bernice S. Fish, census       | 75.00  |
| Marion E. Wells, office clerk | 176.93 |
| Barbara A. Davis, office work | 33.75  |
|                               | <hr/>  |
|                               | 315.68 |

## Supplies and Expenses:

|                                                           |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Sentinel Publishing Co., printing                         | 20.70  |
| N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., phone                    | 199.31 |
| Coos Co. Registry of Deeds,<br>certified copy and warrant | 6.53   |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies                            | 26.20  |
| Frederick J. Harrigan, legal fees                         | 5.00   |
| Harvey Converse, auctioneer                               | 5.00   |
| Ella O. Fuller, postage                                   | 1.04   |
| Francis C. Wilson, phone                                  | 2.00   |
| The National Shawmut Bank, postage                        | .83    |
| Hawes and Anderson, supplies                              | 7.42   |
| Beaton Marsh, deed description and surveying              | 70.00  |
| Colebrook Special School Dist., office expenses           | 40.87  |
| Ernest B. Dana, office expenses                           | 29.36  |
|                                                           | <hr/>  |
|                                                           | 414.26 |

| Teachers' Salaries                              | High      | Elem.     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Francis C. Wilson                               | 2,894.61  |           |
| Helen Barclay                                   | 1,256.75  | 1,257.91  |
| Vera Gilpatrick                                 | 1,880.00  |           |
| Leo T. Ryan, Jr.                                | 1,968.55  |           |
| May F. Thibeault                                | 899.68    | 899.69    |
| Doris G. Fissette                               |           | 1,890.70  |
| Esther H. Bean                                  |           | 2,139.40  |
| Eva S. Scott                                    |           | 2,240.60  |
| Pearl Hawes, substitute                         |           | 54.00     |
| Eunice Washburn, substitute                     | 18.00     |           |
| Colebrook National Bank,<br>withholding tax     | 905.40    | 1,307.40  |
| Teachers' Retirement System                     | 609.84    | 446.00    |
| N. H. -Vt. Hospitalization Serv.,<br>Blue Cross | 100.95    | 152.85    |
|                                                 | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
|                                                 | 10,533.78 | 10,388.55 |

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### Books and Other Aids:

|                                                    |        |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Education Progress Service, books                  | 13.39  |        |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., books                     | 9.04   |        |
| The L. W. Singer Co., Eng. books                   |        | 11.24  |
| Allyn and Bacon, books                             |        | 75.45  |
| Follett Publishing Co., books                      |        | 33.44  |
| American Book Co., books                           |        | 9.26   |
| J. B. Lippincott Co., books                        | 32.77  | 16.49  |
| Wilcox and Follett Co., Eng. books                 | 9.22   | 5.60   |
| Harper and Bros., books                            |        | 25.17  |
| Rand, McNally and Co.,<br>Geography books and maps | 5.65   | 37.77  |
| The Macmillan Co., books                           |        | 8.74   |
| Ginn and Co., books                                | 38.95  |        |
| Laidlaw Bros., books                               |        | 8.36   |
| D. C. Heath and Co., books                         |        | 4.40   |
| Scott, Foresman and Co., books                     |        | 8.42   |
| Scholastic Book Service, book                      | .65    |        |
|                                                    | 109.67 | 244.34 |

### Scholar's Supplies:

|                                                 |       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Special School Lunch Fund, sup.                 | .75   | .75   |
| Paul E. Sillgren, magazines                     | 26.25 | 8.50  |
| Gledhill Bros., supplies                        | 20.00 | 26.36 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., supplies                     | 15.00 | 43.93 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co., workbooks              | 17.96 |       |
| Row, Peterson and Co., workbooks                |       | 6.18  |
| Mainco Trading Co., paper<br>and other supplies |       | 40.73 |
| M. T. Updike, stapler and staples               | 5.45  | 5.00  |
| Allyn and Bacon, workbooks                      |       | 67.60 |
| Rand, McNally and Co., workbooks                | 13.50 |       |
| McMillan Co., workbooks                         |       | 23.65 |
| Benton Review Publishing Co., workbooks         |       | 5.21  |
| Scott, Foresman and Co., workbooks              |       | 27.44 |
| Frank W. Baldwin, merchandise                   | 56.00 | 27.89 |
| McCormick-Mathers Pub. Co., tests               | 3.58  |       |
| The Papercrafters, crayola & paper              | 21.60 | 33.53 |
| Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies                     |       | 2.52  |
| Scholastic Magazines, sub't'ns                  | 30.60 | 24.00 |

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Edward E. Babb Co., supplies                        | 12.80        | 38.24        |
| National Science Teachers Asso.,<br>workbooks       | 1.00         |              |
| Houghton and Mifflin Co., workbooks                 |              | 2.92         |
| American Education Press,<br>Weekly Readers         |              | 40.15        |
| Biological Supply Co., lab. sup.                    | 2.29         |              |
| World Book Co., tests                               |              | 9.91         |
| Cambosco Scientific Co.,<br>clamp holder            | 1.34         |              |
| Brodhead-Garrett Co., supplies                      | 13.21        |              |
| Francis Wilson, films                               |              | 3.00         |
| LaJeunesse, subscription                            | .70          |              |
| Phillips Paper Co., duplicating fluid               | 4.92         |              |
| National Geographic Society,<br>subscriptions       | 1.60         |              |
| Sentinel Publishing Co., newsprint<br>and cardboard |              | 6.50         |
| Cascade Paper Co., tape                             | 2.25         | 2.25         |
| Charles A. Bennett Co.,<br>shop hand book           | 1.32         |              |
| Maxine Fuller, gas Home Ec.                         | 14.00        |              |
| Hawes and Anderson, sup.                            |              | 3.50         |
| Beaudette and Co., masters                          |              | 4.25         |
| The Art Centre, tempora paint                       |              | 8.35         |
| University of New Hampshire,<br>guidance tests      | 3.60         | 6.30         |
| The Ruwe Pencil Co., pencils                        | 7.00         | 11.40        |
| P. A. Hicks and Sons, sup.                          | 50.00        |              |
|                                                     | <hr/> 326.72 | <hr/> 480.06 |

## Supplies and Other Expenses:

|                                                        |      |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Scott, Foresman and Co., ref. books                    | 2.36 | 2.37  |
| Martin and Murray Co., set of books                    |      | 28.15 |
| Webster Publishing Co., class books                    | 2.00 | 3.04  |
| Houghton Mifflin Co., ref. books                       |      | 4.62  |
| Allyn and Bacon, ref. books                            |      | 7.03  |
| Vera Gilpatrick, mileage and<br>sewing machine repairs | 7.19 |       |
| The Boston Music Co., music                            | 2.78 |       |

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Sentinel Publishing Co.,<br>report cards            | 2.00         | 35.50        |
| American Education Press, mag.                      | 1.20         |              |
| Henry Holt and Co., copy caravan                    | 3.37         |              |
| Stewart A. Frizzell, tuning and<br>repairs to piano |              | 7.00         |
| University of Nebraska, English<br>in High School   | 3.62         |              |
| Scholastic Book Service, books                      | 7.35         |              |
| N. Y.-World Telegram, almanacs                      |              | 1.90         |
| Railway Express Agency,<br>express on films         | 1.74         |              |
| Field Enterprises, encyclopedia                     | 61.16        | 61.16        |
| Francis Wilson, films                               | 5.74         | 5.83         |
| The Art Centre, brushes                             |              | 6.60         |
| Assoc. of Casualty and Surety Co.,<br>School Shop   | 1.10         |              |
| J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas                         | 23.13        |              |
| Arthur B. Shedd, grad. speaker                      | 35.00        |              |
| Curtis C. Smith, Sunday address                     | 25.00        |              |
| Edith Prescott, pianist                             | 22.50        |              |
| Fish and Game Dept., films                          | 2.00         | 2.40         |
| Paul E. Sillgren, mag. sub.                         | 29.55        | 14.00        |
|                                                     | <hr/> 238.79 | <hr/> 179.60 |

## Janitor Service:

|                                             |              |                |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Maurice Hibbard, cleaning                   | 86.00        | 86.00          |
| Bernice S. Fish, washing windows            | 3.20         | 3.20           |
| Maurice Hibbard, janitor                    | 626.23       | 1,071.97       |
| Colebrook National Bank,<br>withholding tax |              | 6.80           |
| George Turner, hauling rubbish              | 4.60         | 4.65           |
| William E. Lord, labor                      | 13.75        | 13.75          |
|                                             | <hr/> 728.78 | <hr/> 1,186.37 |

## Fuel:

|             |        |        |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| C. J. Lewis | 974.13 | 970.75 |
|-------------|--------|--------|

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### Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

|                                                       |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Public Service Co., lights                            | 355.21 | 387.76 |
| Electrolux Corp., utensils                            | 4.22   | 4.22   |
| P. A. Hicks and Sons, supplies                        | 4.10   | 4.10   |
| American Chemical Co., for<br>brooms and toilet paper | 19.54  | 19.54  |
| C. J. Lewis, bombs                                    | 2.00   | 2.00   |
| Frank W. Baldwin, merchandise                         | 14.17  | 12.32  |
| The Peck Co., towels                                  | 59.20  | 29.60  |
| Proctor & Gamble Co., soap gran.                      | 7.00   | 7.31   |
| Beaudette & Co., hand cleaner                         | 2.71   |        |
| The Pioneer Manuf. Co.,<br>liquid soap                | 5.84   | 5.84   |
| Hawes and Anderson, supplies                          |        | 2.59   |
| Geo. Currier Co., floor wax                           |        | 66.00  |
|                                                       | <hr/>  | <hr/>  |
|                                                       | 473.99 | 541.28 |

### Repairs and Replacements:

|                                   |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Paul Clogston, trucking           |       | 6.00  |
| William E. Lord, trucking         |       | 4.00  |
| Geo. B. Currier Co., wax          |       | 3.25  |
| Frank W. Baldwin, supplies        | 7.29  | 5.19  |
| King E. Towle, labor              | 21.32 | 3.25  |
| P. A. Hicks and Sons, repairs     |       | 3.15  |
| A. J. Wiswell, labor on burner    | 2.50  | 2.50  |
| Bridgman's Furniture, rubber run. | 2.07  | 2.07  |
| Lee Towle, labor                  |       | 3.40  |
| Maxine Fuller, repairs            | 12.50 |       |
|                                   | <hr/> | <hr/> |
|                                   | 45.68 | 32.81 |

### Health Supervision:

|                                  |        |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Ethel S. Sturgis                 | 188.78 | 435.62 |
| W. Earle Fuller, supplies        |        | 1.50   |
| Frank W. Baldwin, supplies       | 2.29   |        |
| Young's Pharmacy, supplies       | 3.07   | 5.25   |
| Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies     |        | 1.10   |
| R. S. Sawyer Co., health ribbons | 11.00  | 11.00  |

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|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Colebrook National Bank,<br>withholding tax | 2.90   | 11.60  |
| Teachers' Retirement System                 | 21.63  | 32.47  |
|                                             | <hr/>  | <hr/>  |
|                                             | 229.67 | 498.54 |

### Transportation:

|                 |          |          |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Freeman Bunnell |          | 1,850.00 |
| Nellie Scott    |          | 2,097.45 |
| Roy Blais       | 2,173.50 | 216.00   |
| Sylvia LaChance |          | 1,239.00 |
| Thomas Dorman   |          | 876.15   |
|                 | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
|                 | 2,173.50 | 6,278.60 |

### Tuition:

|                              |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Stewartstown School District |        | 600.00 |
| Canaan School District       | 150.00 |        |

### Special Activities and Special Funds:

|                              |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| *Pittsburg School Lunch Fund | 388.54 | 525.95 |
| Edward E. Babb Co., games    |        | 2.49   |
| Maxine Fuller, gas           | 16.00  | 33.00  |
|                              | <hr/>  | <hr/>  |
|                              | 404.54 | 561.44 |

\*School District reimbursed for this amount by the State of New Hampshire.

### Retirement:

|                                                                          |  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------|
| N. H. Teachers' Retirement System,<br>district's share                   |  | 1,019.64 |
| N. H. Employees' Retirement System,<br>district's share, Supt. and Clerk |  | 69.85    |
|                                                                          |  | <hr/>    |
|                                                                          |  | 1,089.49 |

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### Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses:

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Elsie M. Annis, Treas. bond (2 years) | 20.00  |
| Geo. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance     | 102.25 |
|                                       | <hr/>  |
|                                       | 122.25 |

### Land and New Buildings:

|                                             |           |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| William E. Lord, labor                      | 16.00     |
| Clark Fuller Estate, sink and labor         | 146.16    |
| J. L. Hammett Co., cork backing             | 56.45     |
| George Hawes, land adj. to school property  | 900.00    |
| *Charles J. Lewis, Danforth School building | 310.00    |
| P. A. Hicks and Sons, supplies              | 135.00    |
| Rueben Washburn, grading yard               | 500.00    |
| Lynn Parkhurst, lumber                      | 160.00    |
|                                             | <hr/>     |
|                                             | 2,223.61  |
| New Building Account                        | 8,832.70  |
|                                             | <hr/>     |
|                                             | 11,056.31 |

\*Rebate of money paid.

### New Equipment:

|                                                 |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|
| L. C. Remick, balance on clock                  | 13.20  |
| Brodhead-Garrett Co., shop equipment            | 8.50   |
| Grand Union Tea Co., towel rack                 | 2.95   |
| The Peck Co., dispensers                        | 5.87   |
| Central Scientific Co., supplies                | 2.20   |
| W. H. Davenhall, two double boilers             | 33.73  |
| Frank W. Baldwin, merchandise                   | 4.59   |
| Cambosco Scientific Co., supplies               | 24.05  |
| Cascade Paper Co., dishes and chairs            | 40.93  |
| Edward E. Babb Co., waste baskets               | 6.92   |
| Biological Supply Co., supplies                 | 1.30   |
| Astor Exterminating Co.,<br>aerovax fly control | 88.00  |
| P. A. Hicks and Sons, scales                    | 158.79 |
| Railway Express Agency, express on screen       | 1.93   |

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|                                              |        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Hughes Electric and Radio Shop, cord         | 2.60   |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co., attachment        | 11.15  |
| Beecher Falls Manuf. Co., bench and table    | 35.00  |
| Geo. H. Currier Co., wrenches                | 5.25   |
| Hobart Manufacturing Co., potato peeler-     | 285.08 |
| Blais Typewriter Service, typewriters        | 250.00 |
| Lynch's Sports Equipment Co., folding chairs | 187.50 |
| Bruer Electric Manuf. Co., vacuum cleaner    | 300.00 |
| Gledhill Bros., typewriter tables            | 30.00  |

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|                        | <hr/>    |
|                        | 1,499.54 |
| New Building Equipment | 1,788.87 |
|                        | <hr/>    |
|                        | 3,288.41 |

### Principal of Debt:

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| National Shawmut Bank of Boston | 12,000.00 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|

### Interest on Debt:

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| National Shawmut Bank of Boston | 1,620.00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

# TOWN REPORT

## BUDGET FOR 1953-54

(Compared with Budget of 1952-53 and Expenditures of 1951-52)

|                                              | Amount<br>Spent<br>1951-52 | Budget<br>for<br>1952-53 | Proposed<br>Budget<br>1953-54 |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| *Salaries of Dist. Offi.                     | 331.58                     | 300.00                   | 360.00                        |
| *Supt's. Salary                              | 782.25                     | 932.00                   | 835.00                        |
| *Per Capita Tax                              | 298.00                     | 302.00                   | 294.00                        |
| Sal. of Adm. Personnel                       | 315.68                     | 360.00                   | 400.00                        |
| Supplies and Expenses                        | 414.26                     | 280.00                   | 300.00                        |
| Teachers' Salaries                           | 20,922.33                  | 22,300.00                | 23,300.00                     |
| Books and Other Aids                         | 354.01                     | 400.00                   | 300.00                        |
| Scholars' Supplies                           | 806.78                     | 800.00                   | 800.00                        |
| Supplies and<br>Other Expenses               | 418.39                     | 375.00                   | 500.00                        |
| Janitor Service                              | 1,915.15                   | 1,950.00                 | 2,150.00                      |
| Fuel                                         | 1,944.88                   | 1,900.00                 | 2,100.00                      |
| Water, Light,<br>Supplies and Exp.           | 1,015.27                   | 975.00                   | 1,100.00                      |
| Repairs and Replacem'ts                      | 78.49                      | 250.00                   | 250.00                        |
| Health                                       | 728.21                     | 880.00                   | 1,070.00                      |
| Transportation                               | 8,452.10                   | 8,600.00                 | 9,300.00                      |
| Tuition                                      | 750.00                     | 1,200.00                 | 1,270.00                      |
| Special Activities and<br>Special Funds      | 965.98                     | 500.00                   | 400.00                        |
| *Retirement                                  | 1,089.49                   | 1,160.00                 | 1,200.00                      |
| OASI                                         |                            | 45.00                    |                               |
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds<br>and Expenses      | 122.25                     | 310.00                   | 480.00                        |
| Lands and New<br>Buildings                   | 11,056.31                  |                          | 200.00                        |
| Additions and Improve-<br>ments to Buildings |                            |                          | 300.00                        |
| New Equipment                                | 3,288.41                   | 200.00                   | 100.00                        |
| Principal of Debt                            | 12,000.00                  | 14,000.00                | 14,000.00                     |
| Interest on Debt                             | 1,620.00                   | 1,530.00                 | 1,315.00                      |
|                                              | <hr/> 69,669.82            | <hr/> 59,549.00          | <hr/> 62,424.00               |

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\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship, which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation, determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for Teachers' Retirement.

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### ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT 1953-54

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| High School Tuition     | \$ 400.00   |
| School Board's Budget   | 62,424.00   |
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| Requested Appropriation | \$62,024.00 |

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### REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1951-52

| Teacher           | Grade | No. Pupils | No. Boys | Average Attendance | Average Membership | Percent of Attendance | No. Tardinesses Per Pupil |
|-------------------|-------|------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Eva S. Scott      | 1-2   | 17         | 8        | 14.21              | 15.24              | 93.33                 | .00                       |
| Esther H. Bean    | 3-4   | 30         | 11       | 25.35              | 26.61              | 95.26                 | .00                       |
| Doris G. Fissette | 5-6   | 31         | 12       | 27.75              | 28.59              | 97.06                 | .09                       |
| May F. Thibeault  | 7-8   | 23         | 15       | 20.79              | 21.80              | 95.37                 | .17                       |
| Totals            |       | 101        | 46       | 88.10              | 92.24              | 95.25                 | .06                       |
| <hr/>             |       |            |          |                    |                    |                       |                           |
| Francis Wilson    | 9-12  | 37         | 19       | 32.73              | 34.09              | 96.24                 | .54                       |

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### TEACHERS' CONTRACTED SALARIES 1952-53

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Frañcis C. Wilson  | \$3,500.00 |
| Vera F. Gilpatrick | 2,400.00   |
| Helen Barclay      | 3,250.00   |
| Nancy E. Amey      | 2,400.00   |
| May F. Thibeault   | 2,600.00   |
| Doris G. Fissette  | 2,600.00   |
| Esther H. Bean     | 2,600.00   |
| Eva S. Scott       | 2,600.00   |

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### JANITOR AND SALARY

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Maurice E. Hibbard | 1,800.00 |
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### NURSE AND SALARY

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Ethel S. Sturgis, district's share | 862.05 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

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### TRANSPORTATION

| Transporter     | Rate<br>Per Day | Pupils<br>Carried | Mileage<br>Per Day |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Freeman Bunnell | 10.00           | 31                | 48                 |
| Nellie Scott    | 14.00           | 36                | 42                 |
| Roy Blais       | 13.50           | 26                | 40                 |
| Sylvia LaChance | 7.00            | 9                 | 27.                |
| Thomas Dorman   | 4.95            | 9                 | 12                 |

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### ENROLLMENT

Grades 1-2. 13; Grades 3-4, 17; Grades 5-6, 28;  
Grades 7-8, 23; total 81. Grade 9, 8; Grade 10, 9;  
Grade 11, 8; Grade 12, 3; total 28. Grand total 109.

## TOWN REPORT

### TUITION PUPILS

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| From Clarksville to High   | 3     |
| To Stewartstown Elementary | 7     |
| To Canaan High             | 3     |
|                            | <hr/> |
|                            | 13    |

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### RATE OF TUITION

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Pittsburg High          | 200.00 |
| Stewartstown Elementary | 100.00 |
| Canaan High             | 190.00 |

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### BUILDING FUND REPORT

#### Receipts 1951-52

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Colebrook Savings Bank, serial notes | \$10,000.00 |
| Balance on Hand, June 30, 1951       | 1,588.57    |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$11,588.57 |

#### Payments

|                                                     |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| General Electric Supply Co., fixtures               | 94.43  |
| Philip Young, trucking screens                      | 1.50   |
| King Towle, labor                                   | 91.87  |
| Victor Gadwah, labor and supplies                   | 178.97 |
| Robert Wilson, wire                                 | 35.65  |
| P. A. Hicks and Sons, plywood and hardware          | 169.46 |
| Cambosco Scientific Co., supplies                   | 223.67 |
| Beecher Falls Manuf. Co., desk,<br>generating plant | 454.85 |
| Cascade Paper Co., desks and dishes                 | 149.67 |
| A. H. Rice Co., movie screen                        | 45.85  |
| R. S. Sawyer Co., chairs                            | 88.20  |
| Cherry-Burrell Corp., milk cooler                   | 224.37 |

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|                                             |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Gledhill Bros., tables                      | 68.00             |
| Brodhead-Garrett Co., vise                  | 21.35             |
| Lee Towle, labor                            | 11.90             |
| Camillo-Profenno Co., final payment         | 7,226.71          |
| Montgomery-Ward and Co., fiber board screen | 14.45             |
| J. L. Hammett Co., cork                     | 56.64             |
| Harry B. Fiske, lights for Christmas tree   | 68.48             |
| Irving W. Hersey, architect's fee           | 1,130.00          |
| West Disinfecting Co., Kotex machine        | 33.35             |
| The American Floor Surfacing Machine Co.    | 9.15              |
| Maxine Fuller, labor on heater              | 218.05            |
| Barney Hall, labor                          | 5.00              |
| Total                                       | <hr/> \$10,621.57 |
| Balance on Hand, June 30, 1952              | 967.00            |

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., DURING YEAR 1951

| Date of Birth<br>1945 | Name of Child           | Name of Father    | Maiden Name of<br>Mother | Place<br>of Birth |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Aug 16<br>1952.       | Ray Leland Masters      | Leland R. Masters | Maude Frances Foster     | Pittsburg         |
| Feb 4                 | Sophie Geneva Hawes     | Russell Hawes     | Mabel M Haynes           | W Stewartstown    |
| Feb 15                | Blaine Delma Fish       | Delma H. Fish     | Bernice R Schoff         | W Stewartstown    |
| Mar 12                | Suzanne Mary Ann Beloin | Alcide Beloin     | Yvette L Maurais         | W Stewartstown    |
| Apr 20                | Andrea May Lord         | William E Lord    | Kate Fuller              | W Stewartstown    |
| May 13                | Frank Ernest Uran, Jr.  | Frank E Uran, Sr. | Zelma E Foster           | W Stewartstown    |
| Jun 12                | Lester Covill Leigh     | Lester R Covill   | Virginia M Covill        | W Stewartstown    |
| Jun 19                | Ramon Ellis Smith       | Oliver O Smith    | Patricia J Mousseau      | W Stewartstown    |
| Jun 30                | Mark Everett Amey       | Holman J Amey     | Dorothy M Sprague        | W Stewartstown    |
| Aug 8                 | Jeffrey Alan Masters    | Russell Masters   | Verna R Hall             | W Stewartstown    |
| Aug 12                | Allyson Margaret Robie  | Edwin M Robie     | Wilma J Hawes            | W Stewartstown    |
| Sep 1                 | Sidney Arnold Young     | Arnold S Young    | Lou Alberta Young        | W Stewartstown    |
| Oct 28                | Rose Anne Bourassa      | George J Bourassa | Nellie Cayonette         | Berlin            |

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., DURING 1952

| Date of Marriage | Name and Surname of Goom and Bride             | Age of Each | Name of Parents of Groom                     | Name of Parents of Bride         |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1952             |                                                |             |                                              |                                  |
| Jan 1            | Walter Olszanowski<br>Stefania Dziedzic        | 53<br>40    | Alexander Olszanowski<br>Lucy Topolski       | Jacob Dziedzic<br>Mary Salva     |
| May 3            | Donald O Castonguay<br>Phyllis Louise Brown    | 23<br>21    | Orlando Castonguay<br>Beatrice Haynes        | Isaac Brown<br>Mabel R Merrill   |
| Jun 14           | Brendon Grover<br>Joan Day                     | 19<br>16    | Glen Grover<br>Ruby Clark                    | Holman Day<br>Romona Haynes      |
| Jun 21           | Angus Nichol Nicholson<br>Anne Althea Therrien | 44<br>34    | Malcolm N Nicholson<br>Christie Ann McDonald | Ned Smith<br>Eva Greenwood       |
| Jun 23           | Frank D Vashaw Jr<br>Shirley M Stover          | 24<br>27    | Frank Vashaw<br>Ethelyn Dudley               | Willard Scott<br>Emma Stover     |
| Jun 26           | Patrick Hibbard Gray<br>Thelma Iris Robertshaw | 21<br>18    | Merrill A Gray<br>Velma H Hibbard            | Harry Robertshaw<br>Eveline Hall |
| July 12          | Rodney B Johnson<br>Betty J Masters            | 26<br>18    | William Johnson<br>Marguerite Terrill        | Weldon Masters<br>Evelyn Foster  |
| July 14          | Earle Wilbur Covill<br>Nancy Arleta Young      | 19<br>17    | Wilbur D Covell<br>Ladora Philbrook          | Stewart Young<br>Hilda Brown     |
| July 19          | Alfred Brown<br>Virginia Brown                 | 29<br>22    | Herbert Brown<br>Doris Hibbard               | Clifton Clogston<br>Evelyn Day   |

|      |    |                        |    |                    |                  |
|------|----|------------------------|----|--------------------|------------------|
| July | 23 | Earl D Quimby          | 29 | Walter Quimby      | Gabe N Lewis     |
|      |    | Mabel C Smith          | 38 | Almeda Roby        | Margarite Burger |
| Aug  | 27 | Edmund Linden Clogston | 18 | Clifton W Clogston | Forest Covill    |
|      |    | Geneva Maude Covill    | 18 | Evelyn B Day       | Hilda Dearth     |

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSBURG, N. H., YEAR 1952

| Date of Death | Name of Deceased     | Age |    |    | Condition | Place of Death |
|---------------|----------------------|-----|----|----|-----------|----------------|
|               |                      | Y   | M  | D  |           |                |
| 1952          |                      |     |    |    |           |                |
| Jan 9         | Hattie Amelia Schoff | 79  | 11 | 8  | Widowed   | W Stewartstown |
| Feb 5         | Cora (Cole) Bryant   | 63  | 8  | 28 | Widowed   | Pittsburg      |
| Feb 11        | Mercy T Howland      | 61  | 9  | 7  | Married   | W Stewartstown |
| Feb 16        | Amedee Biron         | 83  | 3  | 6  | Married   | Pittsburg      |
| Mar 16        | Harry Ray Keach      | 63  | 10 | 8  | Married   | Farmington, Me |
| May 15        | Bruce Allen Marsh    |     |    | 22 | Single    | W Stewartstown |

I hereby certify that the Birth, Marriage and Death returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHRISTIE M. JOHNSON, Town Clerk









